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### PRIMARY LAW

How it Applies in its General Workings. Short Synopsis of Measure.

Election will be held on April 4. Any primary, other than the September primary, shall be held two weeks before the election for which such primary is held.

Notice of such primary shall be given by the clerk, in the manner provided, not more than twenty and less than ten days before such primary election. If the primary election is held on March 21, such notice should be given not later than March 11, and not earlier than March 1.

Nomination papers shall be filed with the city clerk.

For all city nominations, all signers of each separate nomination paper shall reside in the same precinct. The usual affidavit of a qualified elector must be appended to each nomination paper, stating that he is personally acquainted with the persons who have signed, that he knows them to be electors of such precinct, that he knows they signed with knowledge of the contents, that their residences are stated therein, that each signer signed the same on the date stated opposite his name, and he, the affiant, intends to support the candidate named therein. Such affidavit shall not be made by a candidate, but every candidate shall file with his nomination paper or papers, a declaration that he will qualify as such officer, if nominated and elected.

The nomination paper must be substantially the following form:

"I, the undersigned, a qualified elector of the \_\_\_\_\_ precinct, of the \_\_\_\_\_ ward, of the city of \_\_\_\_\_ county of \_\_\_\_\_ and state of Wisconsin, and a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ party, hereby nominate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_, to be voted for at the primary to be held on the 21st day of March, 1905, representing the principles of said party, and I further declare that I intend to support the candidate named therein."

No signature shall be counted unless they are upon sheets having substantially the aforesaid form printed at the top.

Such papers shall be signed by at least 3 per cent of the party vote in at least one-sixth of the election precincts. In the aggregate, there shall not be less than 3 per cent of the total vote of his party. The basis of percentage shall be the vote of the party for the presidential elector receiving the largest vote at the last presidential election.

Nomination papers may be filed for non-partisan candidates. Such papers shall contain at least 2 per cent of the total cast at the last preceding general election; the signers to such papers to be distributed as above provided.

Nomination papers must be filed at least thirty days prior to the primary in order that names of candidates may be printed on official primary ballot. If the primary for this city is held on March 21, nomination papers should be filed not later than Feb. 10.

The primary election law makes specific provisions as to publication of names and notices, official ballots, expenses, conduct of primaries, and voting thereat, canvassing party committees, and other provisions which are of special interest to officials, and not to the general public.

It is provided in section 2 of the law that candidates may be nominated by nomination papers signed and filed as provided by existing statutes, that is to say, as follows: A candidate for a city office may be nominated for by nomination paper or papers containing his name; the office for which he is nominated, his business or vocation, his residence with street and number, if any, and the party or principle which he represents expressed in not more than five words. Such paper or papers shall be signed by not less than half per cent of the whole number of voters cast at the last general election; if for a ward office, in a ward polling more than 250 votes, by at least twenty electors thereof. There are the usual provisions in regard to the signing of the papers, the affidavit of a qualified elector, etc.

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### Coming Candidates.

Pittsville Times—"This week nomination papers for Prof. Michael A. Torphy, who has taught public school at Pittsville for some time and is well known throughout the county as an earnest worker in the cause of education, have been in circulation and signed by all in this part of the county who have been approached on the subject. Before coming here, Mr. Torphy was principal at Barnevold, Iowa county, for twenty years. He is 47 years of age and has been an educator all his life, devoting his whole time to that profession."

Mr. Morris, the present incumbent is also a candidate for the office, so that there will be at least two in the field for the position this spring.

Mr. Morris has been county superintendent of schools during the past two years and in that capacity he has proven himself well qualified for the position. The place to one that takes more or less time to become acquainted with the duties and requirements necessary and it would seem no more than right that a man who has done the work necessary to familiarize himself with the position should be put into the office for another term.

Entertained Woman's Club.

Mrs. O. T. Hougen and Miss Jessie Stotzer entertained the Woman's club at the home of Mrs. Hougen last evening. The members report a very pleasant session.

When the members of the club arrived at the house they found it very artistically decorated with carvings and hearts being of the valentine order. As soon as they were ready for business they were introduced to a game of the spider web variety, in which each had to take a string and follow it through almost endless intricacies to the end where each was rewarded by finding a souvenir of the occasion. There were no blanks in this competition and the one who had not learned her lesson stood in the rear of the room. Then there was a candy hunt and in this Miss Bossie Braco proved herself the best hunter of the lot. There was also a book guessing contest, and in this Miss Edith Rabitz proved herself the most adept. Refreshments were served and the dining room was occupied the time until nearly midnight. The ladies pronounced Mrs. Hougen and Miss Stotzer two of the best entertainers in the locality.

### Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised Feb. 6th, 1905.

Ladies: Forsyth Mrs. A. Patton, Miss Maude, Wilson Mrs. C. L.; Gentlemen: Anderson Mr. Louis, Balt Mr. D. H., Howe E. Earner, Hanke Emil, Langer Mr. Norman, Lowrey, Charles E., Mellon, Martin, Navajowski Mr. V., Riewashat Mr. Arthur, Sokowski Mr. Gool, Zarbel Mr. Charles.

Letters advertised Feb. 13, 1905.

Ladies: Alberts Mrs. Theo, Eaton Mrs. Wm., Hall Miss Florence, Rhoads Mrs. Lillian; Gentlemen: Bangton Mr. Pett, Bovee H. W., Gilbertson Mr. M., Holt Mr. Wm., Hultzma Mr. August, Nelson Mr. C. L., Petreat Mr. John (Foreign), Petreat Mr. J., Romers Mr. Ernest, Schaffer Aug.

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PROVERBS?

The Evening Wisconsin, commencing with the issue of February 13, is publishing from day to day for fifty-eight days, a proverb picture. For the correct or nearest correct solution of these pictures they offer to furnish 78 prizes, aggregating a cost of \$3,200.

You will find this Proverb Contest intensely interesting and instructive. We suggest that you buy a copy of The Evening Wisconsin through your news agent or newsboy, and study the plan. Any information desired on the rules, and questions that are fair pertaining to the proverbs, will be answered through the columns of the paper from day to day.

Further particulars may be obtained by addressing Proverb Editor, Evening Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

### Had a Rough House.

Louis Heisler appeared before Justice Brown on Monday and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mike Christman. Heisler stated that Christman came to his saloon the night before and started a rough house and struck Heisler's brother in the eye. When the officers went to arrest Christman they found him in bed with two physicians in charge, who refused to allow their patient to be moved. According to reports there were several mixed up in the scrap and there may be some developments when the case comes up for trial.

### Educational Meetings.

Educational meetings will be held at Pittsville and Vesper in the near future. The date of the Pittsville meeting occurs on February 25th and the Vesper meeting will be on the 4th of March. Interesting programs relating to school matters have been prepared, the subjects being assigned to well known educators in the county.

13 Years of Intense Suffering. Thirteen years I suffered intensely from rheumatism writes Mrs. Mina Schott, of Marion, Ohio, but Gloria Tonic cured me after using morphine and other worthless drugs for years. Sold by John E. Daly.

Go to Bruderli for shoes. He gives the greatest value for the least money.

### WAS A GOOD SPEECH

W. J. Bryan Addresses a Large Audience at Opera House Friday Evening.

There was a large crowd assembled at the opera house on Friday evening to hear Col. W. J. Bryan in his address entitled, "The Value of an Ideal." They were all well pleased with his talk almost going without saying. There may be people so ignorant that they are unable to appreciate such a speech, but it is probable that none of them were in the opera house. It is evident that our people are privileged to listen to a man who says so much and expresses himself so clearly without any flights of oratory as was the case on Friday evening, and it is an unusual fact that Mr. Bryan made many friends in the city and opened the eyes of many others to his worth and soundness of principle.

The speaker was introduced by Mayor Nash, who made a few brief remarks, after which Mr. Bryan took the floor and for an hour and a half held the audience to the most careful attention. It is doubtful if any other man in the country could have defeated twice in the race for the presidency and then be the man that Mr. Bryan is. He referred to his defeat several times and did so in such a humorous manner as to cause great applause. From start to finish he carried out the theme of his discourse, but used many subjects to illustrate his meaning, taking in many things from the home life of the people, to the general subject of government. One short paragraph of his speech should suffice and taken to heart by every young man in the country. It was as follows: "There is abroad in the land a speculative spirit that is doing much harm. Instead of trying to earn a living, young men are bent on making a fortune. Not content with the slow accumulations of honest toil, they are seeking some short cut to riches, and are not always scrupulous about the means employed. The get-rich-quick plans that spring up and swindle the public until they are discovered and driven out, prey upon the speculative spirit and find their victims among those who are trying to get something for nothing. What we need today is an ideal life that will make people as anxious to render full service as they are to draw full pay—an ideal that will make them measure life by what they bestow upon their fellows, not by what they receive."

Mr. Bryan also spoke of the ideal government and gave it as his opinion that the people of this country were getting nearer to it every day.

Taken altogether Mr. Bryan's speech was one that could be listened to with profit by both old and young, and if they were not benefitted by it, it would be their own fault.

### Electric Railway Talk.

Now that spring is approaching again, rumors of the proposed electric railway begin to float down from Wausau and Merrill once more. It is reported that the gentlemen interested in the scheme, a majority of whom reside at Wausau, have secured nearly the whole of the right of way between Wausau and Merrill, and on this account the newspapers surmise that it will not be long before the railway is built. Some are of the opinion that the system will take in a triangular system of the affair. There is no doubt but what if such a system were built it would be a good investment provided there was enough population along the line, and if there was not at first, it would probably only be a question of a short time when there would be. It is thought by some that the plan is to first connect Wausau and Brokaw, leaving the other extensions until a later day.

### A Close Call.

Mrs. Arthur Pepin had a narrow escape from death on Thursday evening. She took what she supposed to be a headache tablet but which proved to be a tablet composed largely of bi-chloride of mercury, which is a very violent poison. She discovered her mistake at once and medical aid was summoned before the poison had time to cause any serious results. She has since entirely recovered from the effects of the poison.

### Watch Your Chimneys.

It is a good idea during the cold weather, and other times of the year for that matter, for homeowners to look over their chimneys where they pass thru the roof, and see that there are no cracks between the bricks. Often when a house is built either the chimney or foundation settles in such a manner as to cause quite an opening between the brick, and when a brick fire is in progress there is danger of setting the building on fire. In some cities a number of fire wardens are appointed that attend to such matters; but where there are no such officers it depends on the owner himself to look after the matter.

### About getting good lumber?

About getting well made doors?

About getting straight grained shingles?

About getting seasoned material?

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## OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENT

MARSH REPORTS

## HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



Find the Other Blacksmith.

**NEKOOSA.** Next Friday evening the third number of the entertainment given by the Lycum Bureau will be given at Brook's hall. This number will be the Maryland Jubilee company and promises to be very good.

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Wm. Hooper entertained the lady teachers and in the afternoon the Ladies' Aid society met there.

Henry Buchanan died at Wyo., Ind., last Friday at the age of 11. His funeral was held Monday afternoon, being held at the home appointed church.

The Ladies' aid

Kansas & Texas rail-

sal at Jones' J.W.C., for a year acting

day afternoon, manager of the Southern Pa-

Misses Relyea left early this morning to

Saturday night. Line of which he is

assistant editor and general manager.

Geo. Parsons are being made in the

McGregor office of the East and West

Special train excursions arranged

by different councils of the Knights

of Columbus to its annual convention,

to be held in May at Los Angeles,

Cal.

Robert H. Large, division freight

agent at Altoona, Pa., has been ap-

pointed coal freight agent of the

Pennsylvania road. J. C. Starkey was

appointed general coal freight agent.

According to the announcement

concerning the reorganization of the

Betroit-Southern railroad the plan

decided upon provides for the issue of

\$26,750,000 worth of bonds, of which

\$2,000,000 are to provide for improve-

ments and the rest to take up the

outstanding obligations.

The grand jury at Cleveland, O., is

reported, has returned another indict-

ment against Mrs. Churchill.

A freight train came into the special

of General Manager C. A. Goodwin

of the Allentown road, Kansas City, and

severely damaged his private car.

Arthur E. Appleyard, indicted in

Buffalo in connection with the fail-

ure of the German bank, was arrested

in Boston and gave bail in \$15,000.

He announces that he will fight on

tradition to vindicate himself.

The residence of Carl Hoffman, two

miles from Unity, Wis., was destroyed

by fire and Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman

were cremated. Mrs. Hoffman was

blown.

The National Canned Goods and

Dried Fruit Brokers' association elect-

ed as president W. A. Frost of Chi-

cago and as secretary J. L. Flaherty,

Chicago.

The British steamship Impa reported

the disabled United States gun-

boat Newport twelve miles east by

south off Cape Henry at anchor and

waiting for a government tug.

The dynamite plant of the DuPont

Powder company at Hovells Gap, Ala.,

was destroyed by an explosion.

H. Holbert & Sons one of the old-

est stock and grain houses in St.

Patt., Minn., announced that they

were in temporary difficulty, the re-

sult of runs started by anonymous

rumors.

Charles D. Howard, one of the stu-

dents at the Adventist academy at

Lancaster, Mass., slipped away and

married Miss Maude Fisher, a trained

nurse, whose home is in Battle Creek,

Mich.

President Leighton of the defunct

South State bank at Lima, Ohio, was

indicted on ten counts for embez-

lement.

Representatives of a theatrical

syndicate are trying to secure con-

trol of the Buckley opera house in

Elliott, Ind.

A man supposed to be E. C. Allen,

general sales agent for the Appleton

Cat Mover company of Appleton, Wis.,

was stricken and killed by an express

train at Port Chester, N. Y., while

crossing the tracks.

Fred Westfield, aged 40 and deaf,

was killed by a train in Port Wayne,

Ind. He left a \$700 insurance policy

in favor of his boardinghouse keep-

er, Mrs. Ireland.

American Minister Dudley gave a

breakfast in Lima, Peru, to Mrs. Rob-

inson Wright and a party of friends.

The minister also presented Mrs.

Wright to President Pardo.

The main elevator of the Liberty

Mill company, in Nashville, Tenn.,

containing 5,000 bushels of wheat,

was burned; loss amounting to \$75,-

000.

Gen. W. W. Blackmar, commander-

in-chief of the Grand Army of the

Republic; John E. Gilman, adjutant gen-

eral of the same organization, and

William M. Olin, secretary of Massa-

chusetts, were presented to the presi-

dent by Senator Lodge. They are in

Washington in the interest of pension

legislation.

J. W. Butler and G. H. Weston

were severely burned in a \$10,000 fire

in the building of the Columbus Mer-

chandise company at Columbus, Ohio.

A committee of twenty-five citizens

of Oakton, Ind., filed charges against

ex-Trustee James E. Cutlip, alleging

he was short in his accounts of

\$10,000.

The final act in the litigation over

the guardianship of Moses Fowler

Chase was taken in Cincinnati, the

guardianship of George Headley be-

ing set aside and the care of the

young man and his property being

turned over to his father.

Mrs. E. L. Henry, aged 80, was

killed by falling over a chair at Mar-

shall, Ill.

Samie Nathan, aged 16, a stage-

struck Chicago girl, was found singing

in a Denver, Colo., theater, and was

placed under detention until her rel-

atives can take charge of her.

Fire in the business district of

Manning, Iowa, caused a loss of \$4,-

000.

The Bonsai-Ryan elevator and mait-

ning plant at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was

totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$200,-

000.

Archbishop Ambrose Angius, the

new papal delegate to the Philippines,

arrived at Manila.

Dr. A. N. Davis of Berlin, Germany,

formerly of Piqua, Ohio, has been ap-

pointed private dentist to Kaiser Wil-

helm since the suicide of Dr. Silves-

ter.

Reports from the head of the

Woodmen of the World and president of the Na-

tional Fraternal Congress, are to the

effect that he continues to fall in

strength.

State Senator Frank Farris of Sto-

ckville, Mo., is seriously ill in St. Louis,

suffering from an abscess in the ear,

and a severe throat affection.

Mystery surrounds the deaths of R.

W. Bearden and Charles Slamp, car-

penters, whose bodies were found on

Red Mountain near Birmingham, Ala.

## HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



Find the Other Blacksmith.

## NATIONAL SOLONS

Tuesday, February 7, 1905.

After a continuous sitting of nearly

nine hours the Senate, at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, passed the joint bill, admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as the state of Oklahoma and New Mexico as the state of New Mexico.

Opposition to the proposed legislation

came from only one member who opposed

the bill.

Wednesday, February 8, 1905.

The Senate, after considerable debate

on the statehood bill, passed the joint

bill, admitting Oklahoma and Indian Terri-

tory as the state of Oklahoma and New Mex-

# WASHINGTON IN YOUTH

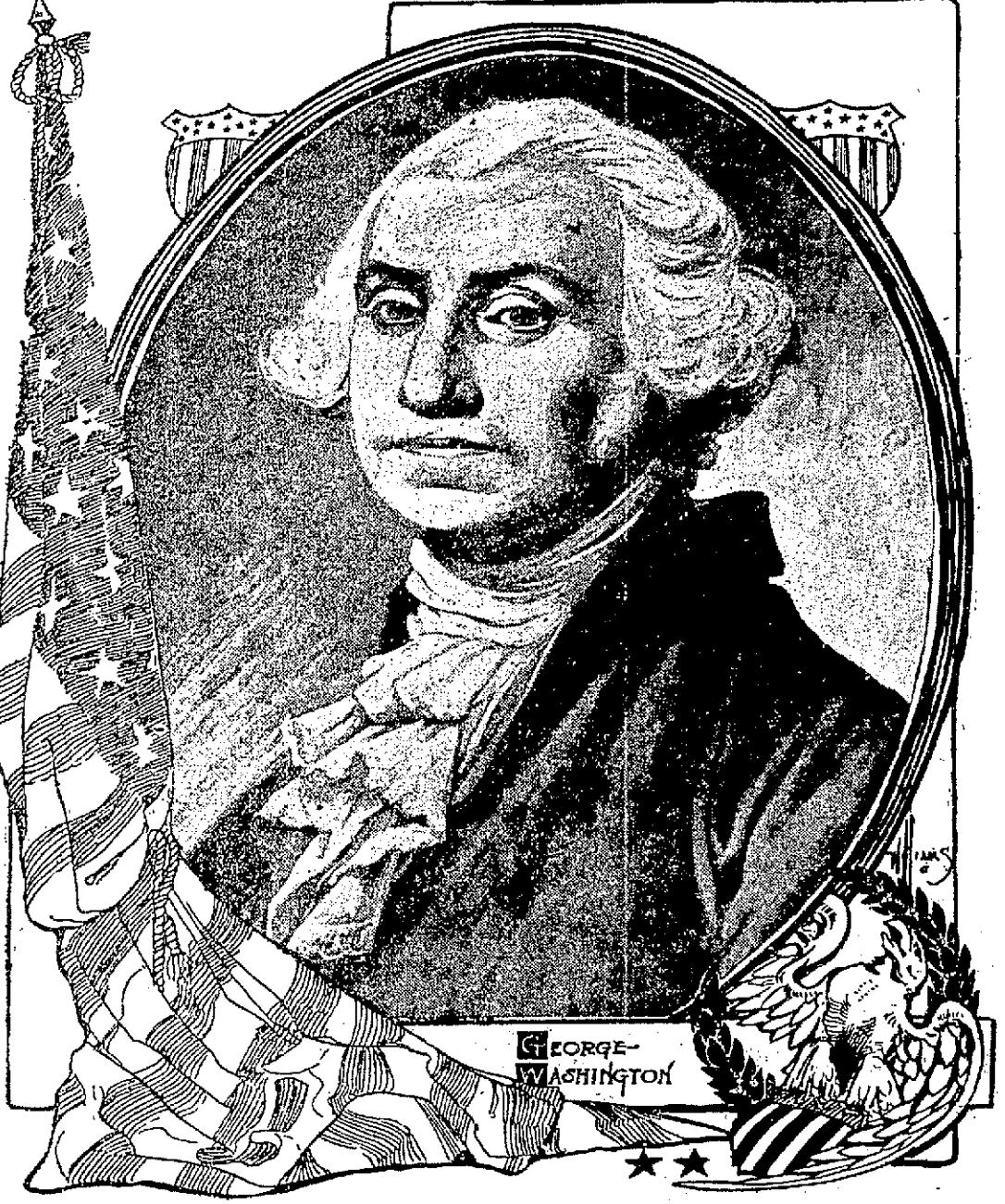
In the year 1720 Rev. James Marye, a Huguenot refugee, and his bride landed on Virginia soil. This man was destined to fill a position of great trust and importance. He was to be the spiritual guide and adviser of Mary, the mother of Washington, and her family. After years of research it has lately been proved that it was he that gave to the young George those famous "Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior in Company and Conversation," which bore fruit in the production of that most consummate player of American mankind, George Washington. That these "rules" played a most important part in the formation of Washington's character has been acknowledged by all of his biographers; in fact, the wisest and most of these "rules" are familiar in nearly every home in the country, but whenever they came; whether they were the product of Washington's own brain, or whether they came from some outside and unknown source, and what this source was, has been for over a century a matter of dispute and conjecture.

This learned clergyman, Rev. James Marye, belonged to a prominent Catholic family of French descent, and was educated for the priesthood in the Jesuit college of that city. In 1726 he renounced the Catholic faith, went to England, and was ordained in the Church of England by the bishop of

their studies at some of the great universities. Washington's two older brothers received this advantage, but the death of his father made a change in the family affairs, a large property was left to them but there was little ready money and there were several children to educate and provide for. Hence the education of Washington, to the life-long regret, was limited. It was under the care of this Huguenot that our great statesman received his most valued instruction.

Rev. Jonathan Boucher, teacher of Mrs. George Washington's son, John Curtis, says that George Washington had for his first teacher a boy-servant whom his father had bought for a schoolmaster. This convert was most probably one of a shipload of convicts brought by Augustus Washington (George Washington's father) from England in 1737. After the death of his father (April 12, 1735), George, who was then 11 years old, was sent to live with his half-brother at the old homestead of Wakefield, in Wensoreland county, where he was born. Two years later he returned to live with his mother and became a pupil of Rev. James Marye.

John Fiske, in his "Old Virginia and Her Neighbors," states that at this time Washington attended an ex-



London. There, in 1738, he married Letitia Maria Anna Stige, a sister of Rev. Theodore斯tige, a famous minister in the early days of Virginia, and who was at that very time rector of a church in St. George's parish, a few miles from Fredericksburg.

On first coming to Virginia Rev. James Marye became the minister of a settlement of Huguenots at Manassas, or Manakin, in Goochland (now Powhatan county), on the James river, above Richmond, and so excellent was his reputation that the good people of Fredericksburg desired him for a rector. Accordingly, in 1738, as shown by the early vestry book, the church wardens asked leave of Gov. Gooch, as was the custom, to call Rev. James Marye to their pulpit. This request was granted, and in October of the same year he assumed charge of St. George's parish, the principal church of which was in Fredericksburg, succeeding Rev. Patrick Henry, uncle of the famous orator of that name. Thus began the long and eventful pastorate of the Marye family over this historic church, the first Rev. James Marye serving for thirty-four years, and being followed by his son, Rev. James Marye Jr., who ministered until his death, in 1780. As was the custom of clergymen in those days, the first Rev. James Marye conducted an academy in connection with his church. It was in this academy that Washington attended.

Except the tutors in families, the educational advantages in Virginia in 1745 were extremely limited. It was the custom of the wealthier families to send their sons to England to finish

celent academy in Fredericksburg, of which Rev. James Marye was master. Paul Leicester Ford, in his "True George Washington," page 68, gives the following interesting account: "On the death of his father, Washington went to live with his brother Augustine in order, it is presumed, that he might take advantage of a good school near Wakefield, kept by one Williams, but after a time he returned to his mother and attended the school kept by Rev. James Marye, in Fredericksburg. It has been universally asserted by his biographers that he studied no foreign language, but direct proof to the contrary exists in a copy of Patrick's Latin translation of Homer, printed in 1712, the title of which bears in a schoolboy hand the inscription: 'Hunc mihi queso (bove vir) Libellum.' 'Redde, si forsua tonus repertum' 'Ut Selas qui sum, fratre scriptum' 'Est mihi, nomen'—George Washington.

"It is thus evident that the reverend teacher gave Washington at least the first elements of Latin, but it is equally clear that the boy, like most others, forgot it with the greatest facility as soon as he ceased studying."

Among the manuscript copies of George Washington preserved in the State archives at Washington, the earliest of which bears the date of 1745, is a large manuscript book, in which a boyish handwriting are 110 "Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior in Company and Conversation."

Washington were proverbial; but as the one was the result of diffidence and not of austerity or pride, so the other proceeded from his habitual prudence rather than coldness or want of the sensibility that inspires eloquence. In proof of this, again referring to his public career, it is related of him that when the famous meeting of officers was held at Newburgh to consult upon measures to be taken in consequence of a very few of each. The convention, however, acknowledged the master spirit and historian affirms that, had it not been for his personal popularity and the thirty words of his first speech, pronouncing it the best that could be uttered upon the Constitution would have been rejected by the people.

The reserve and tactfulness of

the "Rules of Civility," as they are generally called, have been ascribed by the biographers to an absolutely apocryphal source. Washington Irving, Chief Justice Marshall and Henry Cabot Lodge knew not whence they came.

One of the latest of his biographers, Henry Cabot Lodge, has the following to say: "It was reserved for the storms of war to reveal the source of these 'rules.' A little volume was found in a Virginia library." On the titleleaf, he says, was the name of George Washington, written in a boyish hand. It was entitled "Young Man's Companion." It contained general truths and precepts, which, together with Hale's 'Contemplations,' he says, may have furnished the basis of the 'rules.' This 'Young Man's Companion' was by W. Mathew, written in a plain and easy style, and was printed in 1742, and seemed to contain much varied and useful information, such as lessons in arithmetic, surveying, the drawing up of legal documents, measuring land and timber, gardening, etc.

But Mr. Lodge is in error. Monroe D. Conway has recently brought to light the true history of the 'Rules of Civility.' Mr. Conway, after an investigation extending through years, with the aid of Dr. Garnett, of the British museum, found in that great

library a manuscript of the 'Rules of Civility' written in a boyish hand, and containing many of the same rules as those in the 'Young Man's Companion.'

Col. Vilas agreed to donate a large and valuable tract of land for the park or conditions that the Park and Pleasure Drive association makes certain improvements in the way of dredging Lake Wingra and the stream connecting it with Lake Monona.

The land to be donated by Col. Vilas is valued at considerably more than \$5,000. At the meeting it was decided to inaugurate movement looking toward a contribution of \$25,000 from the common council and a large additional sum by general subscription for the contemplated improvements.

Col. Vilas makes his donation in honor of the memory of his son, a brilliant young lawyer who died a couple of years ago. Col. and Mrs. Vilas have also donated a handsome and costly gold hall to Grace Episcopal church there in honor of the memory of their daughter, who died some years ago.

**SECURE NEWSPAPER PLACES**

**University Men Take Up Editorial Work at Milwaukee.**

At the meeting of the University of Wisconsin faculty the resignation was announced of John W. Gammon, professor of Grinnell, Iowa, graduate fellow in political science, and of William D. Kerr of Oak Park, Ill., graduate scholar in economics, who have accepted positions on a Milwaukee paper, Victor G. Marquise, '04, of Altoona, Pa., present graduate scholar in political science, succeeds Mr. Gammon, and E. Bradford Smith, '07, of Madison, succeeds Mr. Kerr. Charles C. Williamson of Adelbert college, Ohio, was elected to the vacant scholarship in economics. Elias L. Tobey, '06, Madison, was appointed to the Lillian Page Allis senior scholarship in German, and Miss Rose M. Wagner, '05, Menasha, to the Lillian Page Allis senior scholarship in German.

**Body Is Disinterred.**

At the instance of the Fidelity and Casualty company of New York, the body of George French, who died recently at Marshfield, was exhumed at Fond du Lac. French carried an accident policy for \$5,000. French hurt his leg on a trunk and crutches set in. The physicians, it is understood, found that death was the result of the injury mentioned.

**Squaws in a Scrimmage.**

During a fight between three squaws living at White Rapids, Marinette county, the skull of one woman was fractured by a sharp instrument, and her two assailants, who were each given ninety days in the county jail by a Waupaca court, also had some ugly-looking cuts on their heads and faces.

**Crusade on Cigarettes.**

Charles E. Woodstock, principal of the Durkee school in Kenosha, has started a crusade against the sale of cigarettes. Sixty boys of Woodstock's school volunteered to testify against all dealers who had sold them cigarettes. It is claimed that every dealer in the city will be arrested.

**Heart Trouble Causes Death.**

A post mortem examination of the remains of C. E. Olmsted, a traveling salesman, who dropped dead at Neilsonville, was held at Barbado. It was found that he came to his death from heart trouble.

**Chess Club at Ripon.**

Ripon college men interested in chess have formed a chess club with Prof. O. J. Marston as president and W. A. Lamb as secretary. Five members of the faculty have joined the club, but several of the student members are able to outplay their instructor opponents.

**Dies From Exposure.**

Fred Ringer, a woodsman, said to be from Milwaukee, was found dead on a road between between Ambrose and Faust's logging camp. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Ringer died from exposure to the cold.

**High License for Peddlers.**

After heated discussion the Marquette council has passed an ordinance requiring \$100 license for peddlers, excepting from farmers and fishermen.

**Pioneer Is Insane.**

Andrew Kelley, a pioneer of Menomonee, has been committed to the state hospital at Mendota.

**Banquet to Judge Funn.**

The date of the banquet to be given Judge Romano Boffi by the bar of the western federal circuit of Wisconsin has been fixed for March 1 at Keeley's hall. Judge Boffi recently resigned from the federal bench.

**Removes Slot Machines.**

Chief of Police Scheibel of Beloit has caused the removal from public places of slot machines which did not give full value in return for the money, following complaints from a Sunday school class.

**Boy Gets Gold Medal.**

John M. Bickel, son of a prominent Racine manufacturer, has attended the First Presbyterian church Sunday school every Sunday for six consecutive years, and he was presented with a solid gold medal by the Rev. George Murray Colville.

**Aids Social Settlement.**

The Harsfords Dramatic club, by its recent successful performance, raised the sum of \$400, which it has given to the University of Wisconsin Social Settlement in Milwaukee.

**Woman Slays Wildcat.**

Mrs. Frank Salzefor of Fairthorn shot, and killed a huge wildcat while the animal was raiding her hen coop.

**Ice Cutters Have Smallopix.**

Smallopix has been found among ice cutters on the lakes in the western part of Kenosha county.

**Printer Ends His Life.**

William Diamond of Kenosha, a printer who lost his position with the death of the Kenosha Gazette, committed suicide by taking chloroform. He leaves a wife and child.

**Large Creamery and Cheese Factory Will Be Erected at Jim Falls, Near Chippewa Falls.**

**College Life Is Helpful.**

**Advantages for Both the Rich and Poor Students.**

A big college is a microcosm, and many men of many minds are seeking various things there. There are some other good things to be had there, as the Oxford correspondent says, besides the intellectual training. These other good things are much more likely than to the poor ones, but it would be a pity if the good scholars monopolized them all. I don't think they do. In a big college like Harvard one considers that the immediate bread and butter, if they do well enough in their studies, they get scholarships while they are in college, and find good chances to earn their livings as soon as they get out. With this group, already facing the serious work of life, the motive for immediate exertion is somewhat stronger than with the other large group whose circumstances are easier. If the poorer youths are apt to beat most of the

richer ones in marks, it is because they need to, and because they are exposed to fewer and less alluring distractions. On the social side of college life the richer youth have rather the better chance to acquire some things that are valuable. I suppose it really pays some Harvard undergraduates to divert time and strength from scholastic duties to the St. Paulish task of gaining ground against Yale, or trying to provide—against experience—that a Harvard boy shall be more swiftly propelled down the Thames river than a similar boat from New Haven. And the social opportunities, the chance to live the life of the place, to like and be liked, to gossip, to discuss, to invite one's soul, though they are valuable, too.—Metropolitan Magazine.

**Failed to Knock Out Christmas.**

In the days of the Commonwealth Christmas was threatened with extinction. Parliament failed to put down Christmas, but the bear's head never recovered its old supremacy at the table.

**HAS HAD ACTIVE LIFE.**

**Senator-Elect Nixon's Career One of Deserved Success.**

Around Senator-Elect George R. Nixon of Nevada centers many incidents of sentimental interest. He began life, for instance, as a telegraph operator. Twenty-six years ago he was handling the key at a BURLINGAME office at Newcastle, Cal., and likewise selling tickets and attending to the other duties of a station agent. Later he graduated into more desirable activity as bookkeeper and accountant in a bank at Reno. Now he owns not only one bank, but several banks in the battle-born state. It is a small way the senator-elect has been a newspaper editor and owner. Although a native of California, he is now heralded as a typical Nevada. No other resident, it is claimed, has done so much in diversified interests to develop the state or this interesting man during his twenty years of progress from telegraph operator to multimillionaire and United States senator.

**WISCONSIN STATE NEWS**

**VILAS TO GIVE PARK TO CITY**

**TO LECTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY**

**Former Senator Will Present Madison a Memorial to His Son.**

Members of the Madison Park and Pleasure Drive association, of the common council and others interested met at the residence of Col. W. F. Vilas at Madison and discussed the proposed deepening of Lake Wingra, the dredging of the streams connecting Lake Wingra and Lake Monona, and the establishment of a large park on the shore of Lake Wingra to be known as the Henry Vilas park.

Col. Vilas agreed to donate a large and valuable tract of land for the park or conditions that the Park and Pleasure Drive association makes certain improvements in the way of dredging Lake Wingra and the stream connecting it with Lake Monona.

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Governor Davidson.

The elevation of Governor La  
Poliote to the United States Senate  
makes James O. Davidson, his successor  
in the executive chair, a figure of  
more than passing consequence.  
Mr. Davidson is a fine type of the  
self-made man. He was born in Sogn,  
Norway, Feb. 10, 1851. The city education he received was from selling  
books school teachers who travel from  
farm house to farm house, giving  
religious instruction. At the age of  
11 he had learned by heart all the  
three books that were used, and was  
then appointed by the teacher to con  
duct the school.

At 18 years he came to America  
landing in Madison, Wis., penniless  
and friendless, a total stranger, with  
a debt for his passage over staring  
him in the face. The first summer  
he worked on a farm, then he learned  
the tailor's trade, which he followed  
for a few years. Next he became a  
draper in a store, and five years after  
landing he opened a general store of  
his own at Soldier's Grove, Crawford  
county, Wis., which has since been  
his home. He prospered, but in 1888  
incendiaries destroyed his store, ent  
ailing a loss of \$16,000 above all  
insurance. In spite of this heavy  
setback he rebuilt his store, and is  
now better off than ever.

Mr. Davidson early became a polit  
ical leader and was elected the first  
president of Soldier's Grove. He  
showed his popularity and political  
strength when in 1882 a nomination  
for the legislature, which he sought  
to avoid, was thrust upon him. The  
other Republican candidate in the  
county was defeated. His seat was  
contested nevertheless, a Democratic  
assembly sustained him. He was  
twice re-elected and made his impress  
as a legislator by introducing and  
finally carrying through, after many  
debates, the bills increasing the taxation  
on express, sleeping car, tele  
phone, and like corporations. In 1888  
he was elected state treasurer and  
re-elected in 1900. Two years ago, he  
was elected Lieutenant governor, being  
re-elected last fall. His family con  
sists of a wife and two young daugh  
ters, the eldest of which is attending  
the university.

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The Abacus in Japan.

The Japanese shopkeepers use the  
abacus, or reckoning, so universally that  
the stranger aptly comes to a realiza  
tion of the absence of all mental  
calculation in the empire. In lieu of  
paper and penlets any child or adult  
will at once take up the soroban when  
given a problem. In mathematics and  
riddle its heads about as though he  
were amusing himself. The principle  
of the little instrument is this: Each  
of the five beads in the broad lower  
division of the board represents one  
unit, and each solitary bead in the nar  
row upper division represents five  
units. Each vertical column thus  
represents units ten times greater than  
those in the column immediately to the  
right of it, exactly as in our own sys  
tem of notation, by means of the Arith  
metic numerals. Any sum in arithmetic  
can be done on the soroban, even to  
the extraction of square and cubic  
roots.

Handy With Tools.

James Whitecomb Riley told a story  
of an old fellow who died for work at  
the Riley Farm in the poet's boyhood.  
He was set at hoeing potatoes, but did  
not prove to be especially industrious,  
when taken to task for his lack of ap  
plication, he only replied, "Waah, the  
good book says, 'Do all things in mod  
eration'." "Well, it came on dinner  
time at last," says the humorist, "and the  
old codger did his share nobly." In  
fact, he ate enough to kill two or three  
ordinary men. Some one gently hinted  
that the text didn't seem to apply. He  
opened a worn little Bible and imper  
fusibly pointed to a passage. It read,  
"Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do  
it with all thy might."

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Bow and Arrow Drill in China.

In 1896, a year after the war with  
Japan, so disastrous for China, a high

Chinese official, who had never seen a  
shot fired, peined a memoir to the

throne to prove that China's defects

were due solely to her having ex  
changed the methods of warfare

tought by the sages for now-a-days

European ideas and European weapons.

The memoir was published with com  
mendation from the throne, and I myself

saw Chinese recruits practicing

outside the walls of Peking with bows

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## A GOOD LAW.

Legislature Proposes to Compel  
Patent Medicine Companies  
to Print Formulas.

A bill has been introduced in the  
legislature to compel manufacturers  
to print the ingredients of their packages,  
so that any person who uses the medicine  
may know what it contains. The bill was introduced by Senator  
Noble and it is a good one. Medi  
cine companies and some others are  
fighting the measure, but there can be  
no valid reason for doing so. Following is the substance of the pro  
posed law:

Section 1. On and after the first  
day of January, 1906, it shall be un  
lawful for any person, firm or cor  
poration, to sell or offer for sale,  
either at wholesale or retail, within  
the State of Wisconsin, any proprie  
tary, patent or prepared medicine, for  
use in the treatment of diseases of  
human beings, unless there shall be  
printed in the English language in  
legible type in a conspicuous place on  
the label of each bottle or package  
sold or offered for sale, a true and  
correct formula of the ingredients  
contained in said medicine, and stat  
ing the correct quantity and proportion  
of each ingredient contained  
therein.

Section 2. The provisions of this  
act shall not apply to any medicine  
used or prescribed by any practic  
ing physician in the State of Wisconsin,  
in the treatment of any patient in his  
regular practice.

Section 3. Any person, firm or  
corporation selling or offering for sale  
any patent, proprietary or prepared  
medicine in violation of the require  
ments of section one of this act, and  
any such person, persons or corpora  
tions who shall sell or offer for sale  
any such medicine the ingredients of  
which are not correctly stated both as  
to kind and quantity as provided by  
such section, shall upon conviction  
thereof be fined not more than one  
thousand (\$1,000) dollars nor less than  
five (\$5) dollars.

Section 4. The dairy and food  
commissioner of this State is hereby  
empowered to analyze all such pre  
parations mentioned in the above  
sections and to prosecute all parties  
concerned in the violation of the  
above provisions.

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**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

John Rockstein was a Wausau visitor several days last week.

L. Ward, the Babcock real estate man was in the city yesterday.

T. A. Taylor was in Chicago for the part of the week on business.

Mrs Lydia Stange of Merrill is the guest of her sister, Mr. E. W. Ellis.

Dist. Atty. Theo. Brazeau attended circuit court at Wausau on Monday.

Wm. Breneman has accepted a position as janitor at the Lincoln high school.

Miss Lillie Oberbeck spent Sunday with Mrs. John Anderson at Marshfield.

Miss Jennie Kullock visited with Mrs. L. Lampert at Wausau last week.

Mrs. Hicks of Almond was a guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Bell over Sunday.

Mrs. Peter McCumley spent Sunday at Stevens Point visiting among friends.

Mrs. John McMillan was called to Plaintiff yesterday by the illness of a relative.

St. Catherine's Guild will meet with Mrs. W. A. Drumb next Friday afternoon.

W. F. Kellogg and E. Oberbeck were in Chicago the fore part of the week on business.

Earl Crawford spent several days in Marshfield last week, the guest of his brother Albert.

Miss Nellie Farrell visited friends at Tomahawk over Sunday, returning home Monday noon.

"The Junior Unionists" are enjoying an afternoon party at the Baptist church rooms today.

Dr. J. J. Lowe has been quite sick with an attack of grip, but is considerably better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Trumbull spent several days last week in Stevens Point the guest of friends.

Peter Christman, Jr., is visiting his relatives and friends in this city after an absence of six years.

Floyd Jenkins, who travels for the Milwaukee Daily News, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Atty. D. D. Conway is the proud possessor of a bouncing baby boy that arrived at his home on Wednesday.

Atty. E. M. Deming and Fred Sonnenfeld of Marshfield were in the city yesterday attending county court.

Attorney A. E. Germer of Dexterville is in the city this week in attendance at the Kitz Creek drainage crew.

George Ward of Babcock was in the city on Thursday and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

The Elks will hold one of their social hops on Friday evening, to which all members of the lodge are invited.

Emil Lambert, who is playing with Dunn's band at La Crosse, spent several days last week here visiting his parents.

There is less embezzlement in Wisconsin than any other state in the union. According to New York statistics, \$10,000,000 was embezzled in this country in 1904. In Wisconsin the steady average was only one-hundredth of one per cent. The states in which most stealing was done were New York, with \$1,650,185; California, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

J. J. Emmerick, of Cranmoor, who is attending the drainage case in the capacity of a witness, was a caller at the Tribune office this morning.

F. M. Billmyre, who is employed in this city, having been conductor on the Marshfield & Southeastern R. Y., many years and who for the past two years has been roadmaster of the Wisconsin Central, has been promoted to the position of trainmaster on the Southern division of that road. Mr. Anderson is succeeded as roadmaster by Peter Huth of Marshfield who has for many years been section foreman on the Central.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill entertained a party of friends at their home on Tuesday evening at a valentine party. It is needless to say that there was a good time.

--Dr. McElwee's next visit will be on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at the Witter. The doctor's examinations are free and chronic sufferers are cordially invited to call.

Richard Scheibe of Nekoosa was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday. Mr. Scheibe sold his residence on Monday to Frank Pelet, consideration \$1,000.

Leo Nash entertained a number of his friends at a valentine party last evening at his home on the west side. The young folks report having passed a very pleasant evening.

F. J. Andrewski, principal of the Polish Catholic church at Sigel, was a business visitor in the city Saturday. This office acknowledges a social call.

We have recently printed announcements of a double series of sermon-subjects to be used at the "Baptist Basement." Beginning next Sunday, pastor Putnam will preach a series of morning sermons on "Tidal Waves of Grace," and on the same date begins a course of Sunday evening discourses on "Lamps, Red and Green" or "Danger Signals and Beacon Lights." While it is getting to be a matter of common remark that "the Baptist people all sing," something special in the music line is promised at these evening services.

The Consolidated people have had a new spark arrester put onto the stack of their mill by means of which they expect to do away with a large share of the soot and black coal that have been falling about the place since they began operations. When the wind was right the snow in that locality was literally covered with soot, which made it very interesting for the neighbors. So far as the new appliance has been tried it has worked in good shape, and the prospects are that it will entirely do away with the evil.

On Tuesday a club of forty-two subscribers was sent in to the "Commodore," W. J. Bryant's paper, from this city. This would indicate that there are a number of our people who would like to follow the sayings of one of the greatest men in the country today.

Very low rates to the Mardi Gras and winter resorts. Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras, excursion tickets will be sold to New Orleans, March 1 to 5, inclusive, also to New Orleans on March 6, for trains arriving at New Orleans by noon of March 7, with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R. Y.

Wausau papers are booming that city again for the State capital, one of the chief claims being that it is situated in the geographical center of the state. There is no question but what Wausau has a good enough situation for a State capital or anything else; in fact that it is one of the nicest little cities in the state. But if they are in the exact center of the state, why Grand Rapids is only 40 miles from the center, which is near enough for all practical purposes, besides which we have much better railroad facilities. But we do not care particularly to have the capitol located here. The constant association with legislators might corrupt our morals.

Colonist low one way second class rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Boise City, Spokane, Walla Walla, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Butte and other points in Montana, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, and the Pacific coast, via the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern line, March 1st to May 15, 1905, inclusive. Daily and personally conducted excursions in Pullman tourist sleeping cars, only \$7.00 for double berth from Chicago (accommodating two people), thru to the Pacific Coast without change of cars. Choice of routes. Excellent train service. Dining cars (meals à la carte). For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R. Y.

Dunn county is to make a test of the plan of consolidating rural schools. Four districts in that county have joined issues and will erect a large central building for a graded school of four departments. There are about 200 scholars in the four districts. By the graded school feature the combined districts will be able to draw \$300 annually from the state. Senator J. H. Stout has made this test possible by guaranteeing to the four that the expense for the first five years will not exceed that under the old plan. This insures them against any financial loss during the experimental period. The consolidation plan will be tried in the future at other points in the same county.

George L. Williams of Milwaukee, who was employed to assist City Attorney Edwards in looking after the interests of the city in connection with the waterworks suit, on Tuesday rendered a bill of \$551.20 for his services. The charge while considered excessive, was allowed at Tuesday evening's council meeting. In commenting on the bill Ald. Reynolds said he believed from the first that was an unnecessary expense to engage special counsel, as the city's interests would have been as well taken care of without this outlay. There were six other lawyers on the side of the defense and only one, Mr. Goggins, for the plaintiffs.—Marshfield News.

—Mrs. Geo. Sizer, who consulted Dr. McElwee, the Chicago specialist, in the early part of the winter, is now reported entirely cured of the ailment which for a time threatened her life. The disease was thought to be a cancerous affection of the stomach and liver, but Mrs. Sizer had known what Dr. McElwee had done for Wm. Schulz, when he was given up by the doctors, and so concluded to see what he said about her case. The doctor, after a thorough examination, said no malignant trouble was present, that it was only when he is frightened or excited that he becomes really thin. If he is hooked, for instance, he comes to the surface grinding those protruding teeth so that the sound can be heard a good many feet away. And then as soon as the hand touches him he begins to grind hourly, and with such great force that he swells a bit till within a few moments he has puffed himself a full of air that he is quite round and firm like a ball. So thoroughly does he distract himself with air that when the fishermen haul him at the water with all their force, as they often do, he will bounce just like a rubber ball.

If he is dropped into the water after blowing himself full of air, he floats as light as a feather, as though he were almost out of water, with only a little bit of his hard, spiny body sunk under the surface, very few fish can hurt him once he is inflated.

—The YOLKS OF EGGS.

Those of a reddish hue better than the pale yellow.

There is most probably an important dietary difference between two eggs the yolks of one of which is a very pale yellow color and that of the other a rich, almost reddish color. It is a notorious fact that the country produced egg may usually be placed under the latter description, while the egg produced by the hen is under an uncooked and unboiled environment shows a reddish color, generally a very pale yellow. The eggs of wild birds—as, for example, the plover—show a yolk of a rich reddish color.

The substances which contributes color to the yolk of the egg is just as it is iron which gives color to the blood, and there seems to be little doubt that the iron compound in the yolk of the egg is of a similar nature to that of the blood. It is easily assimilated, and eggs are regarded as a suitable food for the anemic person, as they present a concentrated and generally easily digested form of nutrient rich in iron. The iron compound of the egg has, in fact, been termed a "haematoxin," because it is probable that from it the blood of the chick is derived. The amount of iron in the yolk of an egg would appear to increase with the intensity of its color, and there can be little doubt that the maximum is reached in the richly colored yolk of the egg produced by a hen existing in healthy surroundings, for then its processes of nutrition would be working under very favorable conditions. As an article of diet, therefore, the egg should be judged not by the color of its shell, but of the yolk, which should be of a rich reddish rather than of a pale yellow color.—Lancet.

Man is one of the coldest-blooded animals there is, remarked a prominent physician. Man's low temperature is responsible for more than half his ailments. Your normal temperature is 98½ degrees Fahrenheit. It is only when you have a bad temperature that you get as warm as any of the lower animals. When you are in a high fever with a temperature of 102 you are at the normal heat of the cat, the dog, the ox, the rat, and so on. In the coolest of seas the porpoise is never cooler than 100. The bat, the rabbit, the hare and

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## CHAPTER XXIX.

**Edith's Confession.**  
"The paper says Mr. Morris will be arrested! It's awful, Jessie! I look at the big headlines! Isn't it awful?"

Edith's cheeks were red with excitement as she dashed into her cousin's room. "Mr. Blake was here, while the general was at breakfast," she gabbed on breathlessly. "They talked a minute and then he hurried away. Isn't Mr. Blake lovely? And he's so big and handsome and generous and good-looking, just martyr-like and everything. I just love him, Jessie, don't you?" She looked expectantly at Jessie Carden.

"I—I like him, Edith. It wouldn't do for both of us to love him, would it, cousin mine?"

"He loves you," protested Edith, with a blush. "I know he does. Are you sure you don't love him, Jessie, just a little bit?"

"Quite sure," laughed Jessie, as the rosy came to her cheeks. "I can only have one man at a time—it's convenient, but it's true."

"You still love John Burt? What a foolish little sweetheart you are, wasting your life on a man you haven't heard from for years! You're jealous, Jessie; don't select Mr. Blake."

"It's not likely I shall have a chance," said Jessie. The little face had grown very serious. "I sincerely hope not, Edith. John Burt is not dead, and he has not forgotten me; he will return, and rich or poor, my faith is in him. I know he'll come back, and when he does he'll find me."

There was a truthful light in the deep brown eyes and a longing smile touched the thin lips. Edith's face was lighted with joy as she clasped her cousin's hands.

"You're the dearest darling in the world, and no man is good enough for you," she exclaimed. "John Burt



will return; I'm sure of it, and he'll be proud of you. But, Jessie, you must not let Mr. Blake propose to you. You won't will, will you?"

"Who?" asked Jessie in surprise.

"Because—," and Edith faltered. She lowered her eyes in confusion, but when she looked again in Jessie's face they flamed with passion.

"Oh, Jessie, can't you understand? I'm jealous of you, horribly, really jealous!" and she threw herself sobbing on her cousin's breast. "I know it's not your fault that she loves you, but you can make him stop. Please make him stop. It's not for you to want to love me. Tell him—tell him anything so that we will know that you don't love him! Oh, Jessie, won't you?"

"What can I tell him?" asked Jessie in amazement. "I can't make him propose and then command him to leave. But, Edith, darling, I'm sorry, so awfully sorry!"

When Jessie could command herself she asked if Edith really loved Jim. "I loved him the moment I saw him, and I fell in love with you at the same instant," declared Edith. Her eyes, whose intuition had told her the truth, "Shake him stop, Jessie; you can find some way to do it; I know you can. Oh, why are people always falling in love with those who don't love them, and are blind to those who love them to death?"

Jessie could not answer that world-old question, and vainly attempted to soothe her. In anger and mortification Edith rushed from the room, and when Jessie knocked at her door a few minutes later there was no response but the muffled sound of sobs.

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"Is General Carden here?" asked John.

"It's in my room," replied Blake.

"Give him the cash for that L. & O. check and have him present the option at Randolph Morris & Company the moment they are on for bank-busting business," instructed John Burt.

"Did L. & O. above twenty-seven ult General Carden has the stock in his possession. Send two witnesses along with him. That will prevent any chance for a quibble. When he comes back with the stock, turn it over to me."

"Aye, aye, General Burton!" exclaimed Blake with a profound salute. He seemed in high spirits as he left the room.

Let us look in on another scene.

There was no outward sign of exultation in the offices of Randolph Morris & Company. Morris took personal command of his brokers on the floor of the Stock Exchange.

"It won't be much of a shower," he said to his followers, with a dry laugh. "Hang on to your stocks,

and they are yelling for more. How does it stand now?"

He took the tape from Arthur Morris' nervous hand.

"Thirty-nine! Thirty-nine, and a half! Six hundred at forty! A thousand at forty-one! Something's up, tell you! What shall we do, Mr. Morris?"

Morris gazed hopelessly at Mr. Mason.

"What can we do?" he asked, weakly. His brain was in a whirl.

A heavy step was heard in the hallway and Randolph Morris entered the room.

"You've raised hell, haven't you?"

"It's his greeting to his son and heir."

"I told you to keep your nose out of this Cosmopolitan business. You've made a fine mess of it! I suppose you think, because the bottom hasn't fallen out of Cosmopolitan, that you're all right, don't you?" Being supported by Morris and others interested with him, the young millionaire speedily regained his courage.

"Bid 'em up! Bid 'em up!" he whispered to his head broker. "We've got the Blake crowd on the run already; they dare not sell. Take all they offer and bid for more!"

It was only a moment past ten o'clock when General Carden walked briskly up the marble steps and entered the Morris building. He stopped at the outer railing and addressed Mr. Mason, the Vice-President of the company.

"Hold an option on ten thousand shares of L. & O. stock," said the general, producing an envelope from an inside pocket.

"Very well, General Carden."

"Under its terms I can take up the stock at a stipulated figure, provided the market price is above twenty-six dollars a share."

"That is the agreement. You owe us about two hundred and eighty thousand dollars on that stock, General Carden. Do you wish to pay it today?"

A sardonic smile played around the corners of Mr. Mason's mouth.

"I do. I demand the stock and will meet the terms in cash."

"Very well, General Carden, it can quickly be arranged."

There was no change of expression on the grave face of the banker as he turned to a clerk and ordered him

(To be continued.)

## THINK LITTLE OF WOMEN.

Russian Peasants, at Least, Regard Them as Slaves.

If Russian sayings and proverbs are to be taken literally, the position of women within the czar's domains is not much better than in the land of the milkmaids. There are some sample adages:

"Where the devil can't enter there he sends women."

"The head of a woman is as empty as the purse of a Tartar."

"A woman without fear is a holder that a goat."

"If you beat your wife in the morning don't forget to do it again in the afternoon."

"Hit your wife with the handle of your scythe; she is no pitcher to break at the first blow."

"If you beat a furl it becomes warmer and if you beat your wife she will be more true to you."

As to women's limitations, it is said that a woman's path reaches only from the doorstep to the hearth.

Very uncomplimentary is the belief that "two women are a town meeting and three a hell."

The Russian also thinks that "a man who gives his wife nothing good in store for him," and says that "a man became insane and married, became sane and hanged himself."

Returning to the "big stick," the Russian opines that "the more you beat a woman the better will be the dinner."

Finally, the dog is compensated by the declaration that he is cleverer than a woman, "because he knows enough not to bark at his master."

Landlubber's Description of a Skate.

The barnacle-skate beggar's description. I never could tell whether he was looking at me with his eyes or life-breath-holes. He is a bottom fish, and that like a hamster. His life is triangular body, the apex of which forms the snout; opposite his snout are his tail and a few extra pieces of his overcoat, which kind nature has tagged on to him in case he gets torn and has to be mended. His tail is embellished with a few spines—this I know for a fact.

He has a couple of eyes, a little way back of his snout, and right back of these are a couple of holes that steadily connect completely through him. These holes connect with his lungs, and have an uncomfortable way of looking at you at the same time as his eyes.

He has a mouth, too, but it is on the under side of him, and convenient for business. It is a funny thing, with spines on the lips, and when you pull the lower jaw the upper jaw moves with it—a sort of automatic trap, not unlike what you can see in any tecent restaurant. This is a landlubber's description, but it is enough.

Country Life in America.

To produce the stock from the vaults, Mr. Mason glanced at the option and made a rapid calculation.

"Two hundred and eighty-two thousand four hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventeen cents," he said passing over a slip of paper. "Is that your figure?"

General Carden bowed and moved to one of his companions who placed a saucer on the counter. From its depths General Carden produced the coins of his breast; he knew all about them and he knew them well.

"I trust your faith in the value of these certificates may not prevail," said Mr. Mason with an emphasis.

"I bid you good day, sir."

General Carden bowed gravely and turned to the door. As he did so General Morris entered, his face flushed with triumph. In his haste he ran into General Carden.

"I beg your pardon! Oh, it's you, isn't it?" and an evil light came to his eyes. "What in hell are you doing here? You're discharged—he'd be quick to tell him stop, Jessie; you can find some way to do it; I know you can. Oh, why are people always falling in love with those who don't love them, and are blind to those who love them to death?"

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## OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

### RUDOLPH.

On Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1905, at St. Philomina Catholic church occurred the marriage of Miss Anna McCool and Mr. Elmer Grottoen, both of Rudolph, Wis. Father A. Van Sover officiating. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of Rudolph, of pleasing appearance and a general favorite among her many young friends. The groom is an excellent young man of good habits, very progressive and energetic and has a large circle of friends. The bride was neatly attired in a beautiful costume of blue. The groom wore a suit of conventional black. Miss Julia McCool, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Eugene Grottoen, cousin of the groom acted as best man. After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served in many different varieties, at the home of the bride's parents where a large number of relatives and friends were gathered. The wedding march played by Misses Teresa McCool and Helen Smith was admired by all.

Roland Clark has accepted a position as foreman of a creamery in Kielbush Center.

The dance, which was to have been held last Thursday, was postponed indefinitely on account of bad roads and the weather.

Gino Grottoen had the misfortune to run into Henry Ebert's team at Grand Rapids one day last week while returning from Birn. His cutter cut one of Mr. Ebert's horses so that 4 stitches had to be taken. A lawsuit is the outcome.

There will be an oyster supper and sale of fancy and useful articles at Allie's Hall, Rudolph, Feb. 21st, for the benefit of the M. E. church. Commencing at a o'clock p.m., come and bring your friends.

### BIRN.

Albert Tomexyl has been confined to his home with sickness for the past week. At present writing he is somewhat better.

Miss Edna Parish of Parkerville is visiting her sister Mrs. Raymond Mathewson. Miss Parish will make them a mouthful visit.

Harry Kampert is unable to attend to his school duties this week on account of a very bad cold and sore throat.

Miss Nettie Akey, who is employed at Nakoso, spent Sunday with her parents, returning to Nakoso Monday.

Wm. Youngchild of Nakoso spent Sunday with the Akey family. We can't see what brought Mr. Youngchild to this place Sunday unless it was the appearance of Miss Akey.

Mastor Jeffrey Akey is reported quite sick this week.

Mrs. James Klappa is unable to attend to her duties on account of sickness.

The little children of J. G. DeSars are reported sick with very bad colds this week.

Miss Eva LaVaque is home sick with a very bad cold. Why is it, everybody in sick with the cold, must be in the weather.

Mastor Earl LaVaque had the misfortune to freeze his toes last Sunday while on his way to church. He did not know of the fact until he arrived home and at the present writing is suffering considerably from same.

Miss Daisy LaVaque is attending the business college at Grand Rapids. Says she likes the college and is well pleased with it.

**Don't Forget** "How can I forget Warner's White Wine of Tac?" says Mrs. James of Bayre, Ill. "It entered me when I was thought to be in the last stages of consumption." For sale by F. L. Stell Co.

Eugene Grottoen who is staying with the LaVaque family went to Rudolph Monday to act as best man to his cousin's wedding. He returned Tuesday.

A. Akey spent Monday at the Rapids.

### Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeitors have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn people to beware of such persons who seek to profit, through using the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 45 years. A safe protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. and Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

### DEXTERVILLE.

Janitor Baldwin is kept exceeding busy this week owing to the meetings every evening.

Wm. Armstrong and wife were guests of Mrs. Ella Hiles the past week.

Dr. Hougen of Pittsville was a professional caller in town last Friday.

Rev. McPhail preached to a crowded house last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Frank Safer went to your city last Friday to hear the Hon. W. J. Bryan speak.

L. E. Miller was a Pittsville caller Monday.

Archie Rozello, our station agent, transacted business in your city Monday.

Wm. Downing sold his farm the past week, consideration \$3,000.

Revival meetings are being held at the Mission every night this week.

James K. P. Hiles returned from Chicago Saturday evening.

Gno Yonka and daughter returned from your city last Monday.

**Agonizing Burns** are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Riverbank, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that is blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain and healed it without a scar. Also heals all wounds and sores. 25¢ at Daily Drug & Jewelry Co."

SARATOGA.

The angel of death has visited our midst and taken from her, home and friends Miss Helma Hansen. She died at her home at 12:30 o'clock just Thursday, Feb. 9th, the cause of her untimely death being tuberculosis. She began ailing at Christmas time and gradually grew weaker and weaker until the final summons came. It seems sad to lose her just at the time when she was about to enter into the activities of life. She was fifteen years of age and was the only daughter of Mrs. Lena Hansen. She was of a bright and loving disposition much liked by all her friends, and a member of the Moravian church from which she was confirmed last year. She leaves her mother and six brothers to mourn her death. The funeral services were held at the house Sunday afternoon, Rev. Madison of the Moravian church officiating. The remains were laid to rest beside her father and two sisters in the Scandinavian cemetery.

Dearest loved ones we must lay thee In the peaceful grave's embraco, But thy memory will be cherished Till we see thy heavenly face.

'Tis hard to break the tender chord When love has bound the heart,

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A. V. Austin, our popular jeweler, departed for Milwaukee on Tuesday where he appeared the next day in the role of groom at a wedding ceremony, he and Miss Harriet Long, a former resident of Pittsville, who has been living with relatives in California during the past year, being made out. Both of the contracting parties are highly esteemed here and congratulations will be profuse when they return to this city to make it their home. Before returning here Mr. and Mrs. Austin will visit the former of their parents at Woodstock, Ill.

It makes no difference how many times I have failed to cure you, if you are troubled with headache, constipation, kidney or liver troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well.

Harry Dawes, who recently passed the civil service examination, has been appointed railway mail clerk and will report for duty soon. Just where his duties will call him, he has not been advised. At present he is teaching at Lindsey and expects to be relieved of his duties there within a week.

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**Fleet Footed Zebra.**

Sir Cornwallis Harris' description of the common zebra is as follows: "Seeking the wildest and most sequestered spots, haughty troops are exceedingly difficult to approach, as they are on account of their extreme agility and fleetness of foot from the abrupt and inaccessible nature of their highland abode. Under the special charge of a sentinel, so posted on some adjacent crag as to command a view of every avenue of approach, the checkered head whom 'painted skins adorn' is to be viewed perambulating some rocky ledge on which the rite ball alights and reaches it."

"No sooner has the note of alarm been sounded by the sentinel than, prickling their long ears, the whole flock hurry forward to ascertain the nature of the approaching danger, and, having gazed a moment at the advancing hunter, whistling their bridale tails aloft, hither skeeter they thunders down, crazy precipices and over yawning ravines where no less agile feet could dare to follow them!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Invitations are out for the married people's cinch party at the home of Frank Lombard tomorrow evening.

Miss Maggie Sullivan has accepted a position as clerk in the postoffice.

Mrs. Wm. Ellison and Mrs. Geo. Miles of Dexterville drove to Belcock on Friday to see Mrs. Geo. Ward.

They might tell of some peculiar experience, in the way of tip overs and such things while coming down.

**ARMENIA.**

Snowstorms every day in the week, it makes the roads impassable.

A. Wells returned home Thursday last from Montello, where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

The birthday dance at O. O. Nelson's last Friday evening in honor of Miss Pet Nelson was not very well attended on account of the many snowdrifts, but those present enjoyed a good time. George Harring furnished the music.

Frank Safer went to your city last Friday to hear the Hon. W. J. Bryan speak.

L. E. Miller was a Pittsville caller Monday.

Archie Rozello, our station agent, transacted business in your city Monday.

Wm. Downing sold his farm the past week, consideration \$3,000.

Revival meetings are being held at the Mission every night this week.

James K. P. Hiles returned from Chicago Saturday evening.

Gno Yonka and daughter returned from your city last Monday.

Two of our popular young men started Friday night to get their partners for the dance, but for further information you'll have to ask Ethel and Maude for the boys came back alone.

R. O. Slinning and daughter, Cynthia, visited in New Rome Sunday.

### PITTSVILLE.

From the Pilot.

Mrs. Mary Schutze, aged 70, was found dead on the kitchen floor of her home on a farm about eight miles northeast of Pittsville at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon. John Schutze, her son, who returned at that hour from the city, being the first one to make the discovery. He at once summoned two men who were employed cutting wood on the place and their surprise can be imagined as they relate that only a few moments before, she had come out after some wood for the kitchen fire and had walked it to the house in a hand dray which they loaded up for her. Mr. Schutze drove to town early Tuesday morning and applied to Dr. M. B. Wood for a certificate of death, intending to ship the remains to burial elsewhere. No one having been present at the time death occurred, an inquest was necessary and Justice Gruen, Kinsler impounded a jury which drove out to the Schutze farm, Tuesday afternoon, the inquest being held there in the evening. The jurymen were: Geo. W. Brown, Ed. Clark, E. Shibley, J. E. Penrose, L. E. Colvin and Ed. Stevens. After deliberating on the testimony of Dr. Wood and the other witnesses, the following verdict was rendered: "We the jury, find by the evidence that Mary Schutze came to her death, in our opinion, by heart failure and old age."

A farewell reception was tendered E. A. Rasmussen, the druggist, at the Elm hotel last Thursday evening, progressive circles furnishing entertainment for the guests and the banquet, which followed, was the feature of the evening. At cards, T. S. Saly and Chas. Schinner captured the prizes.

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